



LEWIS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Disaster Kits

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Making a Bucket Supply Kit

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While there are no guarantees, individuals who are prepared typically experience a reduction in loss, injury, damage, and trauma. Neighborhoods that are prepared and ready to complete initial response activity help minimize the tasks of the emergency responders.

The key to successful preparedness is to take one hour a month to complete one preparedness task. Begin or continue your family preparedness by completing the following preparedness assignment.



Typical Bucket Supply Kit and its contents

Some items for consideration include:

- 5 gallon bucket with toilet paper and plastic garbage bags
- Matches, lighter-fire-starter
- Duct Tape
- Air horn or whistle
- Tarp
- Pair of work gloves
- NOAA Weather radio with tone alert & a pocket radio
- Knife
- Masks (N95)
- MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) or freeze dried meal packets
- Rope
- Bottle of drinking water
- Flashlight w/batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Latex gloves
- Emergency blanket (solar reflective blanket)
- Clean white hand towel
- Other: extra clothing, toiletries, sleeping bags, medications, water, food, etc.

Mission Statement:

Lewis County Emergency Management shall seek to minimize the impacts of disasters and emergencies on the people, property, and environment of Lewis County through strong partnerships that promote mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts.